

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 609

To amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of
the Act to apples.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the
applicability of the Act to apples.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SCOPE OF EXPORT APPLE AND PEAR ACT.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—The Act of June 10, 1933 (7
5 U.S.C. 581 et seq.; commonly known as the Export Apple
6 and Pear Act), is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new section:

8 “SEC. 11. This Act may be cited as the ‘Export Apple
9 Act’.”.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF APPLES.—Section 9 of such Act
2 (7 U.S.C. 589) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and
3 inserting the following new paragraph:

4 “(4) The term ‘apples’ means fresh whole apples,
5 whether or not the apples have been in storage.”.

6 (c) ELIMINATION OF REFERENCES TO PEARS.—Such
7 Act is further amended—

8 (1) by striking “and/or pears” each place it ap-
9 pears in the first section and sections 5 and 6; and

10 (2) by striking “or pears” each place it appears
11 in the first section and sections 2, 3, and 4.

○